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SUBJECT: FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES

REF:

1. IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE A MORE COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT
FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT THE USG IS ACCELERATING
ITS EFFORTS TO REDUCE UNFAIR COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS FACED
BY U.S. CARRIERS OVERSEAS.

2. ON APRIL 18, 1977, EMBASSY GAVE GOB A NOTE LISTING
UNFAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES THAT WERE INHIBITING U.S.
CARRIERS ABILITY TO COMPETE ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS WITH
VARIG, THE BRAZILIAN INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIER. WHILE
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THERE HAS BEEN DISCUSSION OF THE PAN AM REMITTANCE
PROBLEM, USG HAS NOT RECEIVED SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO
ANY OF THE MATTERS RAISED IN THE NOTE. THE EMBASSY
WILL RECALL THAT THE ISSUES COVERED IN THE NOTE INCLUDED
A) IMPEDIMENTS TO CURRENCY CONVERSION AND REMITTANCE:
B) CARGO COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGES: C) INEQUITABLE GOB
LAWS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST U.S. AIR CARRIERS: AND D)

PROHIBITION OF DISCOUNTED PROMISSORY NOTES OBTAINED BY
FINANCING AIR TRAVEL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED INQUIRE GOB RE
STATUS OF RESPONSE TO NOTE. USG WANTS RAISE THESE
ISSUES WITH GOB, BUT FIRST WE WANT TO HAVE BENEFIT OF
GOB RESPONSE WHICH IS LONG OVERDUE.

FYI. IN ADDITION TO PROBLEMS CITED PARA 2
FOREGOING, SEVERAL OTHER COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS HAVE
BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION WHICH WE WILL DISCUSS
IN SEPTEL TO FOLLOW SHORTLY. CHRISTOPHER

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